



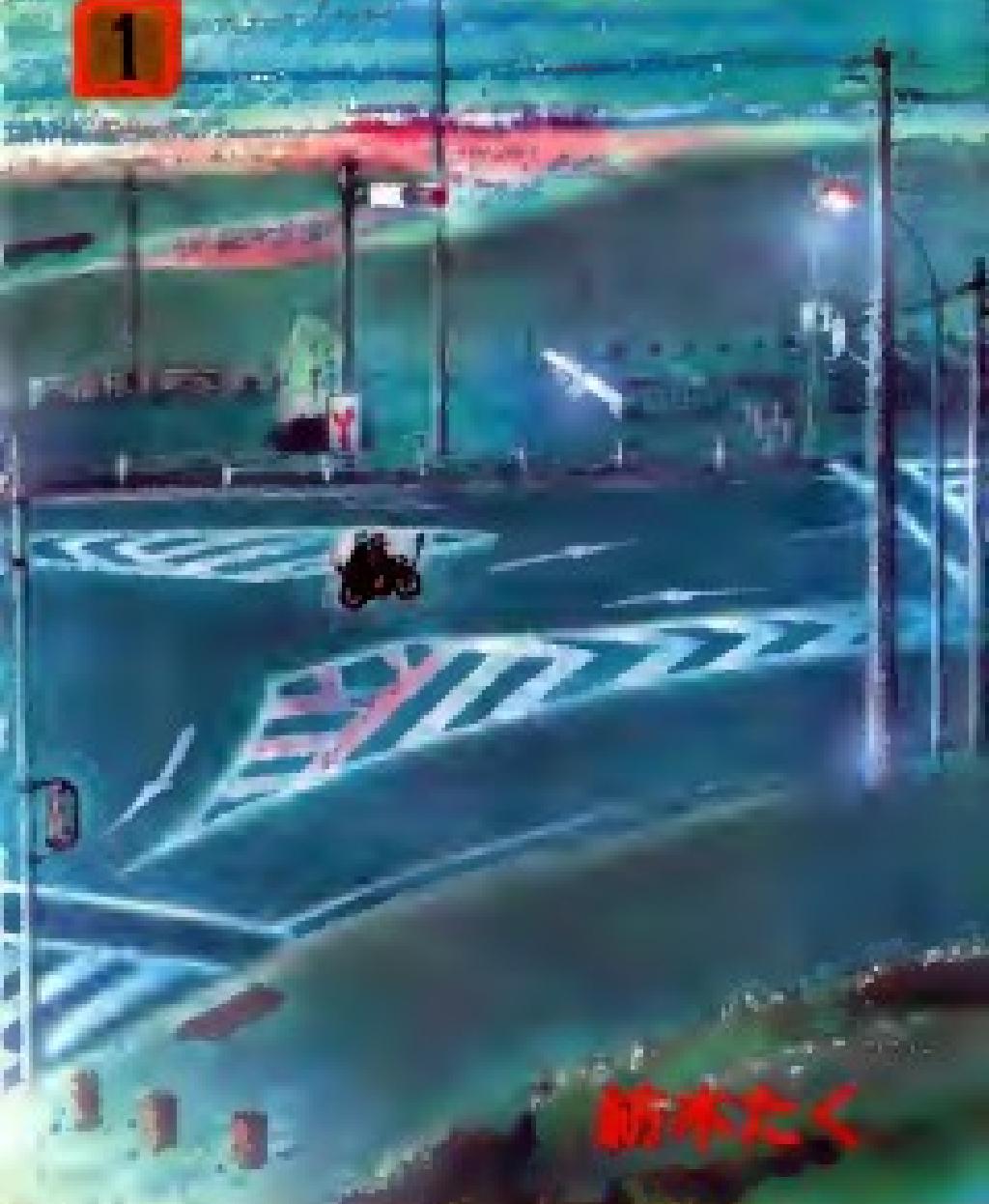
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Chapter 1

MARGARET COMICS

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The blue road

of sunrise.

The red tail lamp.

The passing glance of a thin figure,

fades off into the distance.

Just once more,

I wish I could meet with these people from back then.



Just once more...

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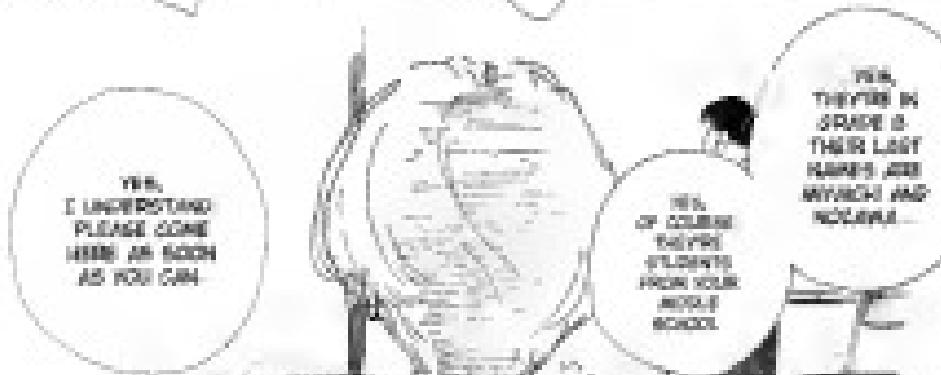
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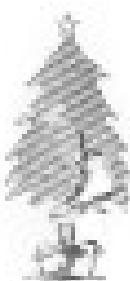
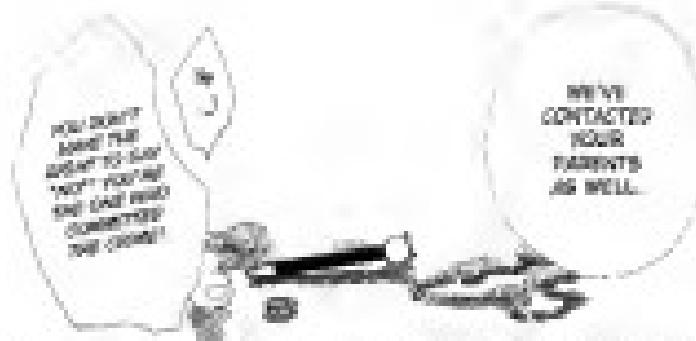
紡木たく  
Tsumugi Taku



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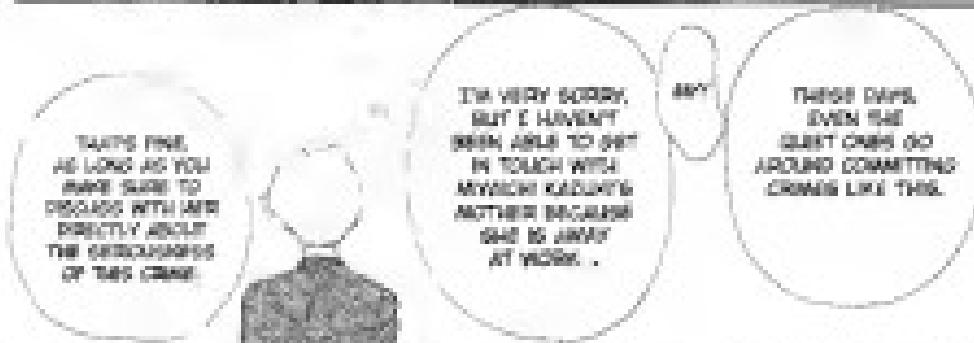








Old Man.



THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH

I only wanted  
that pig-character pen...

PLEASE  
MAKE SURE  
THIS NEVER  
HAPPENS  
AGAIN

YES...

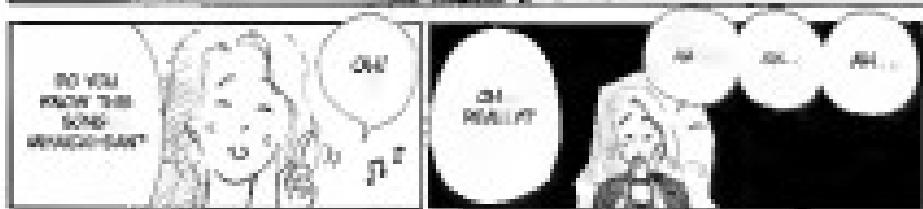
SUCH was 300 Year...

Let's go,  
MICHIGAN...

IT'S NOT LIKE  
YOUR MOTHER  
LEAVES YOU  
ALONE BECAUSE  
SHE WANTS TO

YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO TAKE WHAT  
MOTHER-SAYS.  
MOTHER SAY  
SOMETHING.

MAMA  
WASN'T DOING AT IT  
ALONE FOR TWELVE  
YEARS, EVER SINCE  
YOUR FATHER PASSED  
AWAY WHEN YOU  
WERE TWO.



It's just...  
watch-  
ing them...

THEN...  
YOU WON'T  
FEEL  
LONELY.

WHY DON'T  
YOU GIVE THE  
CLUE BROTHA  
WHAT LET'S ALL  
END TOGETHER  
ALONE?

STOMACH  
SAPIN

STOMACH  
SAPIN

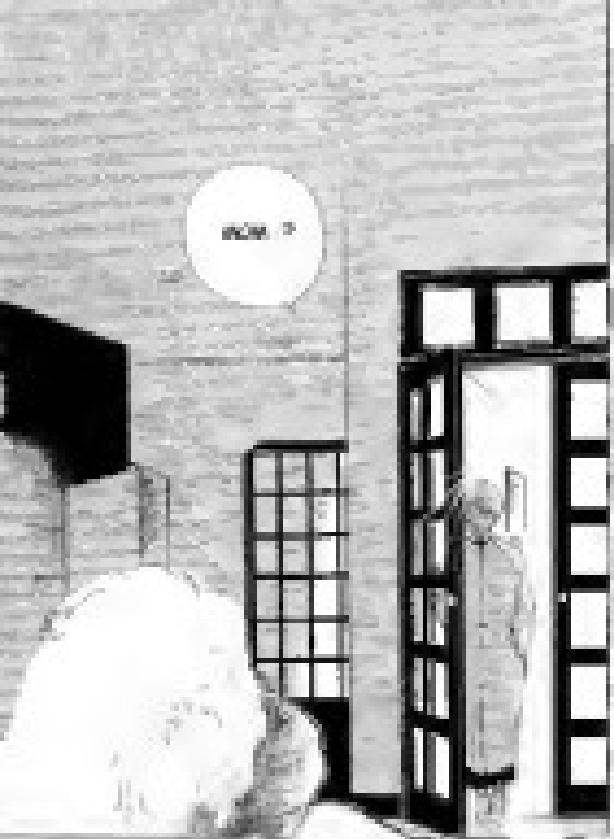
EH...  
YUP...

ARE YOU  
TAKING STOMACH  
SAPIN AGAIN?

STOMACH

OUT  
YOUR  
BANDS





She's in  
a good  
mood  
today.

Even though  
she's 35...  
this person...  
is always  
moody...

NOVEMBER  
IS ALSO  
CHAMP

TODAY  
IS THE  
MORNING  
CART

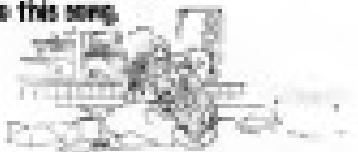
always  
the  
princess

NOVEMBER  
SUCH  
A GLOOMY  
CHILD...

and is  
always  
oddish

MOMA...

On the days she meets with her lover,  
she always listens to this song.



Today is my mom's birthday.

I GOT  
CAUGHT  
FOR SHOP-  
LIFTING.

TODAY,

MOM?

I'll  
give  
this

to you  
as a  
present

DON'T  
LET ANYONE  
CALL YOU!

I DON'T  
KNOW...



I didn't shoplift  
because I wanted  
my mom to come  
pick me up, like  
in those TV dramas.

Ah,  
I  
said  
some-  
thing  
weird.



Eri said, that it doesn't matter  
if you have parents or not.

That has nothing to do

with a child's downfall.



Today in the staff room,  
the teachers became nervous after watching  
news involving middle schoolers ~~newspaper~~.

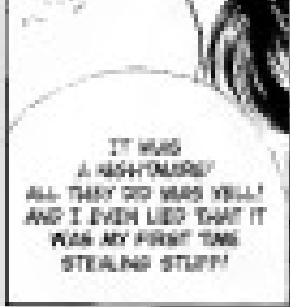


HEY, KELLY—  
WHAT DID YOUR  
MOM GET PISSED  
AT YOU?

BY  
TOMMY



POWERS



Eri moved here from  
Yokohama three  
months ago...



WELL,  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
I KNOW WHAT  
YOU MEAN  
IN THOSE  
JAPANESE

THAT'S  
SO LAME—

She hasn't fit in well here  
because she has a bit of a  
rebellious streak to her.

I heard she still hasn't made any friends that are girls.

SADIE—

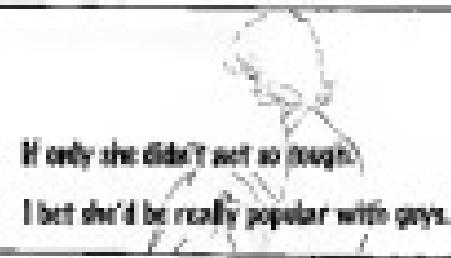
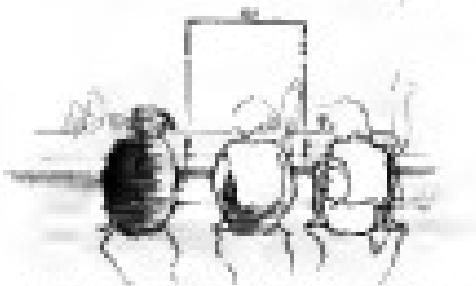
LET'S  
HANG OUT!

SOMETIME—

HER NAME'S  
MICHIO-SAN, AND  
SHE'S A GURU  
I HAD BACK IN  
YOKOHAMA.

THEY'RE  
SOMEONE  
I WANT YOU  
TO MEET

SHE'S  
SO COOL!





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BUT THEN AGAIN,  
HE DOES SEEM  
LIKE THE KIND OF  
PERSON WHO  
MIGHT DO STUFF  
LIKE THAT.

I WAS REALLY  
SURPRISED WHEN  
I FIRST HEARD  
ABOUT IT!

EVERYONE  
SAYED HOW ALL  
THE TEACHERS  
HAVE GROWN UP  
ON HER ALREADY.

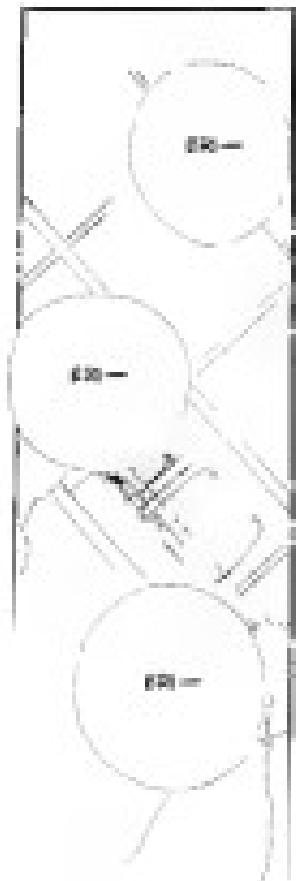
AND HER SOCKS  
ARE SO BRILLIANTLY  
COLOURED!  
I NEVER WEAR  
SOCKS LIKE THAT  
UNLESS I'M  
AT HOME!

AND HER  
HAIR IT'S  
A PERIL,  
HAIR IT'S

YOU CAN  
PROBABLY GUESS  
WHAT KIND OF  
PERSON HER  
“SEAN” IS —











At my house,  
there are no pictures of my dad.



It's because he's someone my mom was forced to marry.



They're going through divorce  
proceedings right now,  
or so I heard.

Her lover,  
who she's known since  
high school, has a wife.

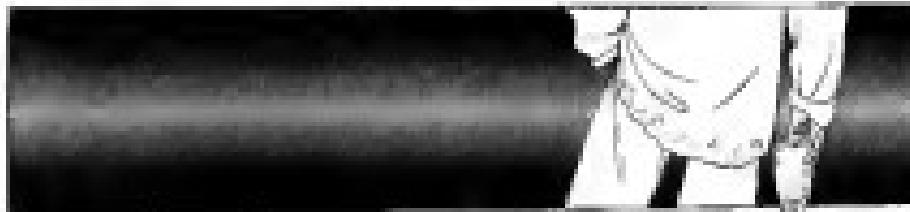
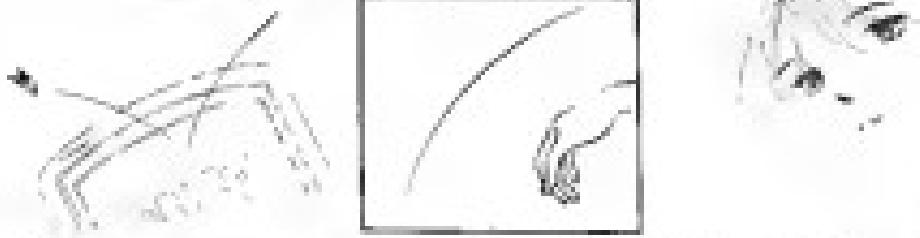
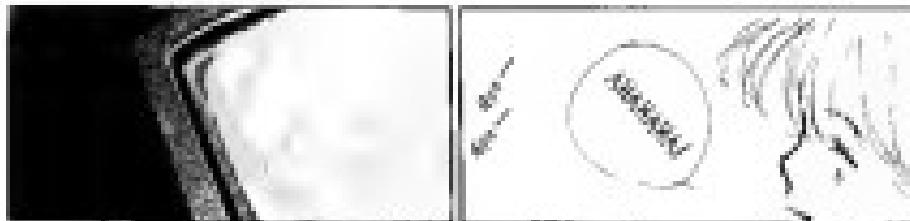
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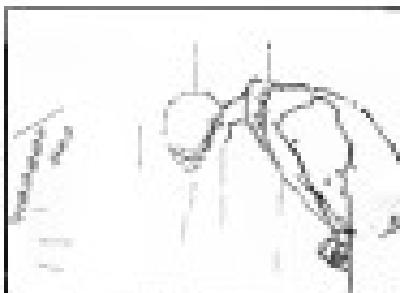


is probably rented with that person's money...



That's what this 14 year old girl thinks...





Riinner

If'd be a waste, to just leave all of this

14 year old girl's young energy wasted.



Mr.  
Kirk's  
beating  
really  
fast

and she's a  
person I've  
never met...

MR. HIRANO-SAN  
THIS IS THE ONE  
I TALKED TO YOU  
ABOUT OVER THE  
PHONE. SHE'S MY  
CLOSEST FRIEND  
AT MY NEW  
SCHOOL!

This is the town  
at night I've  
never seen...

AH!  
THERE  
SHAPES!

My heart's beating  
really fast...

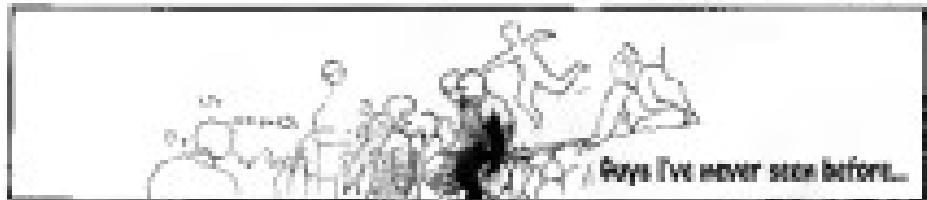
YEAH  
ARE WE GOING  
TO WHERE  
YOULL-SUN SET?

DRINK  
THAT.  
I GUESS  
WE'LL GET  
DRUNK...

HOW  
TO MEET  
YOU

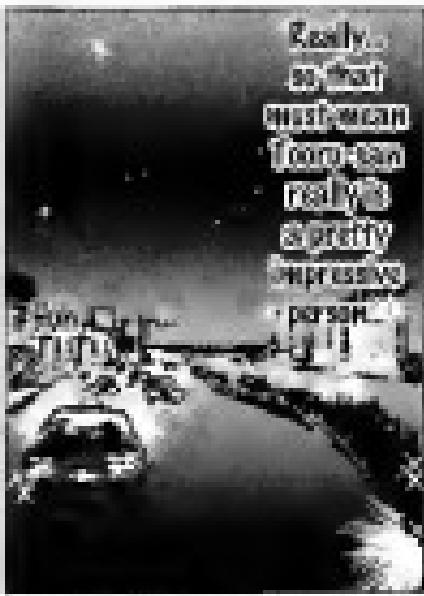
YEAH.

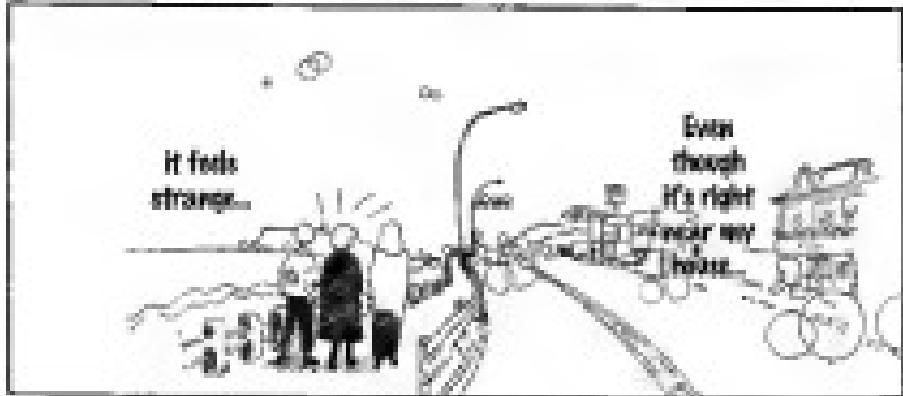


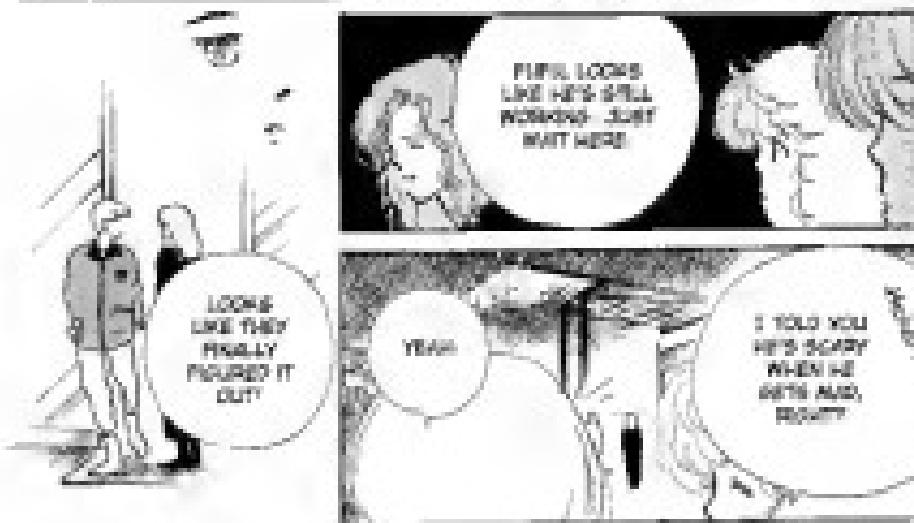
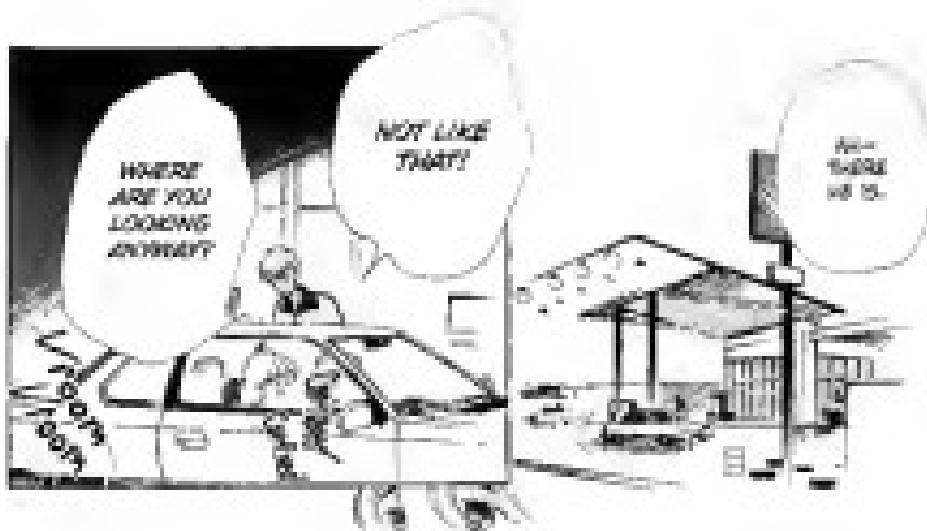








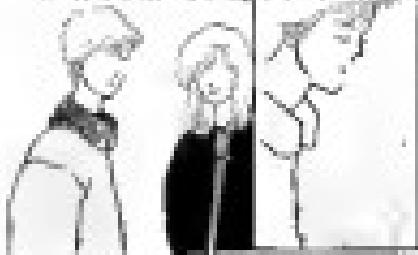








He's the kind of guy you wouldn't find at my school.



I'm no good when it comes to guys.



I'M GAY HERE.

OH NO,  
THEN I'LL BE SHAMED IN A SEC'D

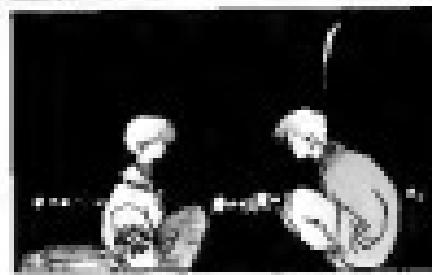
DO AWAY  
ARE YOU SICK?  
I'M GONNA



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## Hot Head

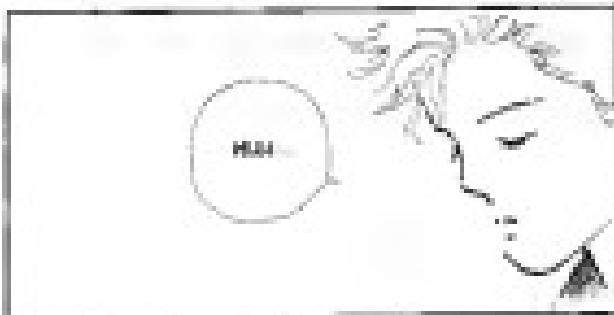
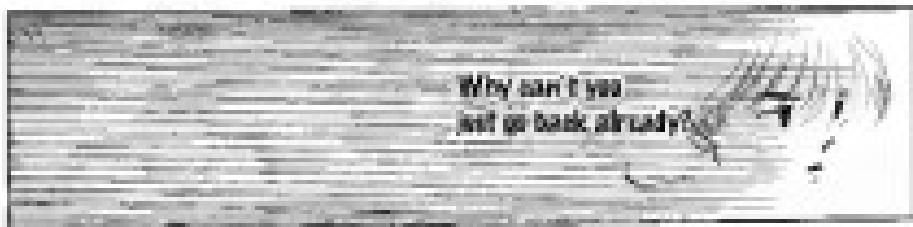
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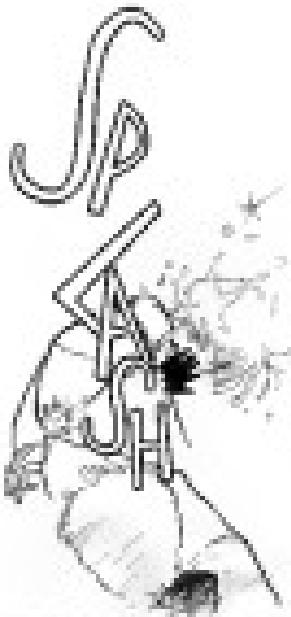


What's the use in  
telling you my name?



WHAT?  
ARE YOU  
MUTE OR  
SOMETHING?

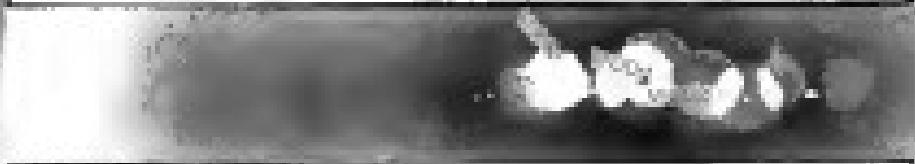








Pammit—



...by -?

Woooh

Woooh

Blaah...

Woooh



Woooh

Woooh

Woooh

Down

Woooh

Woooh

Woooh

Woooh

Woooh

Woooh



HELLO!  
IT'S ME,  
BEN!

ROCK  
INTERVIEWED  
BACK  
ENDERTY

AMAZINGLY—  
INTERVIEWED IT  
ROCK THAT INTERVIEW  
TALKS A GONE AND  
THREE NOT WORK



WINDSHIELD  
WASCHED AND  
DRIED

HOLD THE  
BOMBONNIER  
TODAY  
MOUNTAIN?

OH, AND I THINK  
I FORGOT TO  
TELL YOU THIS  
BEFORE.

HEY, SAW  
SAD SHO'S  
DEFINITELY  
INTRODUCED US  
TO AIN AGAIN  
TODAY!

BUT TORU-  
SAN'S —

THE HEAD OF  
A MOTORCYCLE  
GANG.

No one

asked why I had  
shoplifted.





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Chapter 2

"YOU KNOW, YOU SOUND LIKE YOU HATE YOUR MOM A LOT."

"NOT REALLY, I DON'T HATE HER."

"REALLY? HUH?"

"WELL, AT LEAST YOU HAVE IT EASY AT YOUR HOUSE! A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I DID SOMETHING — AND IT WASN'T EVEN THAT BAD. AND MY MOM GOT FREAKIN' PISSED."

"AND SOME LADY, COME RUNNING AT ME WITH A GLASS BOTTLE IN HER HAND, AND SHOT ME WITH IT!"

"I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT I DID..."

"WELL, YOU ASSHOLE, MY  
DAD COULD'VE KILLED ME!"

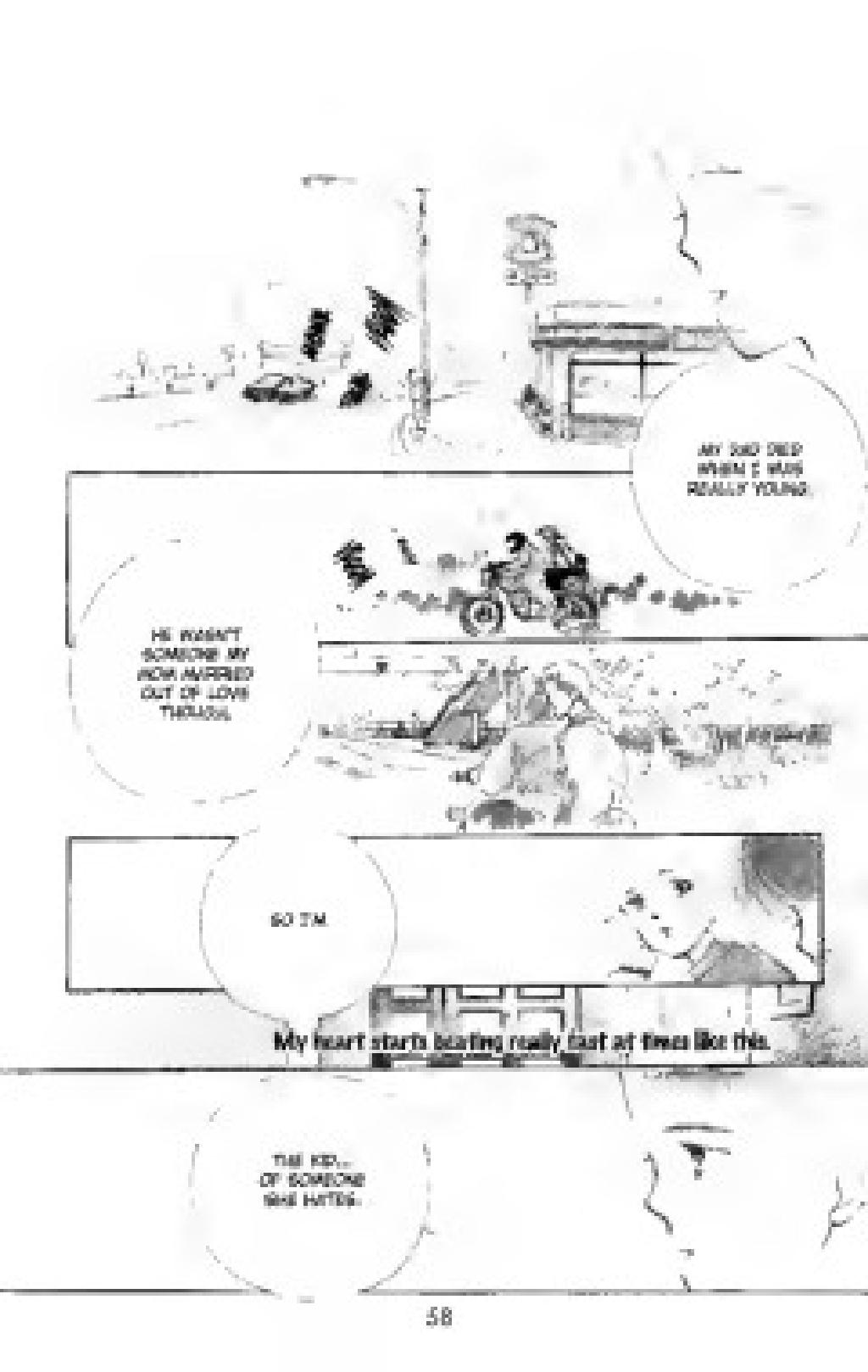
"XXXXXXXXXX"

"WELL THERE'S NOTHING  
YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT"

"IF YOU CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER  
WHAT DAY IT IS?"







MY DAD DIED  
WHEN I WAS  
REALLY YOUNG.

HE WASN'T  
SOMEONE MY  
MOM MARRIED  
OUT OF LOVE.  
THOMAS.

SO TM.  
My heart starts beating really fast at times like this.

THE KID...  
OF SOMEONE  
WHO HURTS.

My heart beats really fast,

I HADN'T  
A FEELING  
OUT OF LOVE.

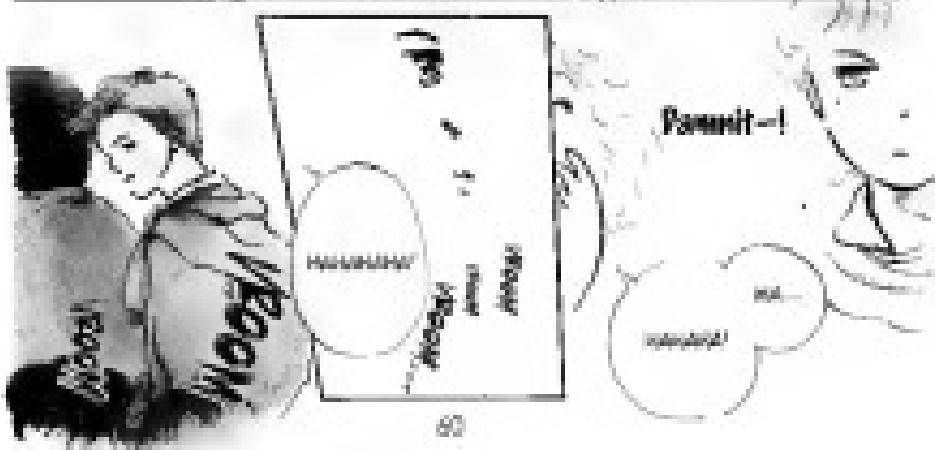
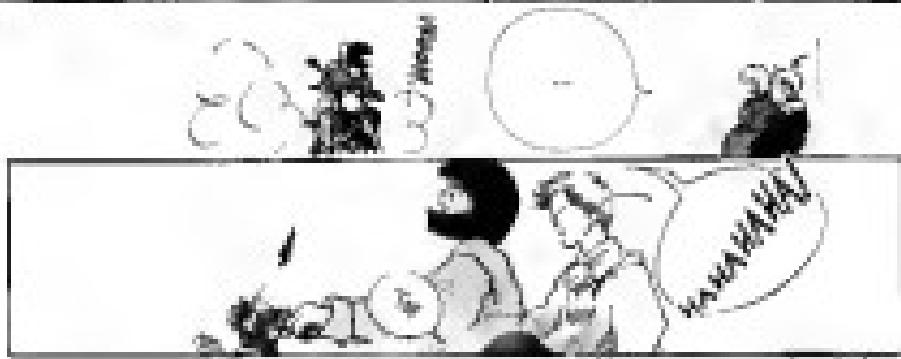
even when I'm talking to my

to a close friend.



It beats really fast because I feel like  
I'll be all alone again.







It probably

feels amazing —





**Today I  
can't wait  
to go home  
on the subway.**

**Several red lights  
were blinding.**

**But because Eri could  
not be with her  
"Tooru-san"...**

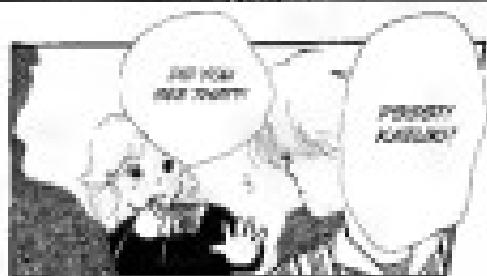
**LET'S GO**

**Hinako-san's boyfriend,  
"Tooru-san"...**

**Hinako-san  
had a partner  
called "Taetsu."**











Hinoko-san..

got mad.

HEY,  
DID YOU NOTICE  
HOW THEY WERE  
ACTING A BIT  
WEIRD?

HA?  
H?

THEY SAID  
THAT THERE  
IS A PERFECT  
RELATIONSHIP  
THE WAY THEY  
ARE NOW.

BUT  
THEY DON'T  
TALK TO  
BUT THEY  
LIKE IT.

REMEMBER?  
LIFE HOW THEY  
ACTED ALL COLD  
ABOUT EACH  
OTHER?

I CAN'T HELP  
BUT FEEL A BIT  
JEALOUS.  
DON'T FORGET

It's not weird...

YOU HAVE A  
WIFE BACK -

When he did that,  
Hinoko-san got mad. I could tell.

NOT LOVING  
ANOTHER  
PERSON IS A  
REAL YUGOZU.



They "love" each other?

In what way?



LET'S FIND  
A WAY TO  
BREAK OUT  
OF IT, DAD!

KAREN,  
WHY ARE YOU  
SO TENSE?

TOMORROW  
TOMORROW'S  
SADNESS.

OH YEAH,  
I ALMOST FORGOT.  
SHE SAID THAT  
EVERYONE'S GOING  
SECRETLY GET  
TOGETHER  
TOMORROW.

Today

is Saturday.

WELL,  
THAT'S A RELIEF!

I'M  
NOT MAD

NO, NOT  
REALLY.

HEY,  
KELLY-KELLY,  
ARE YOU STILL  
ANGRY ABOUT  
LAST NIGHT?

and my mom  
seems to be bent out of her mind  
because she can't see her lover,  
who has a family other now.

DO YOU  
WANT TO EAT  
OUT TONIGHT?

"Loving" each other?

In what way?

This woman  
thinks 14 year olds are idiots.



She thinks  
they're brats.  
who know nothing.

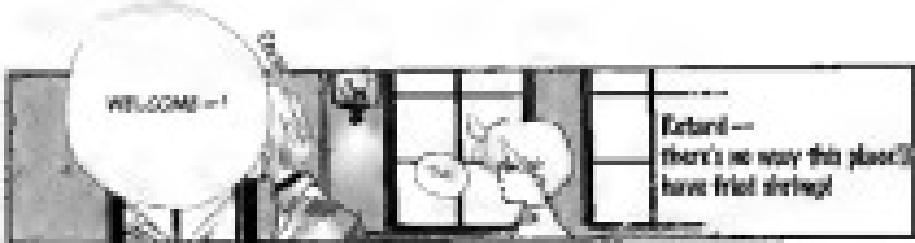


She doesn't even know  
what makes her own daughter's  
heart beat faster.



My mom  
will never understand how I feel.

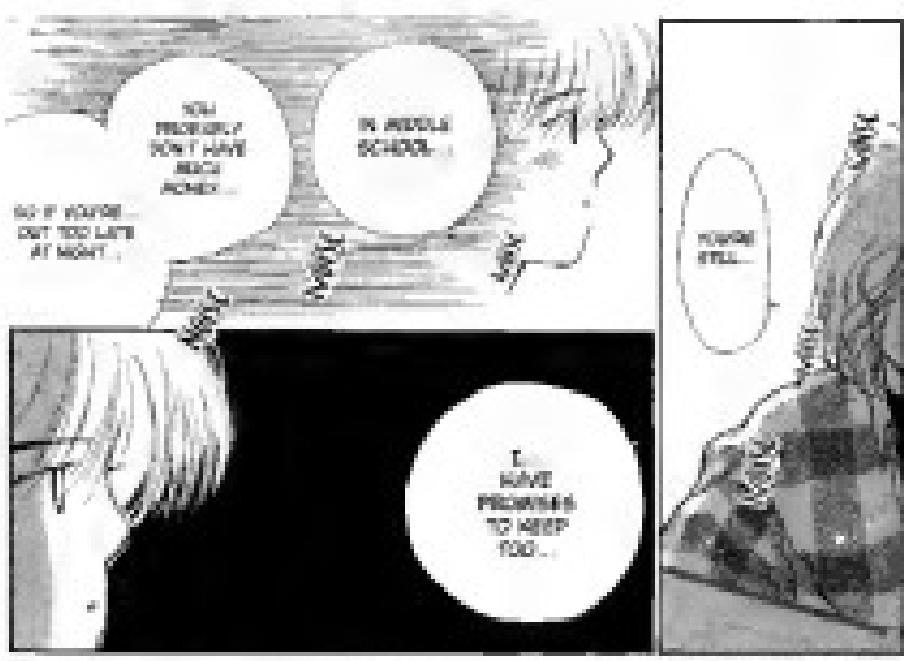


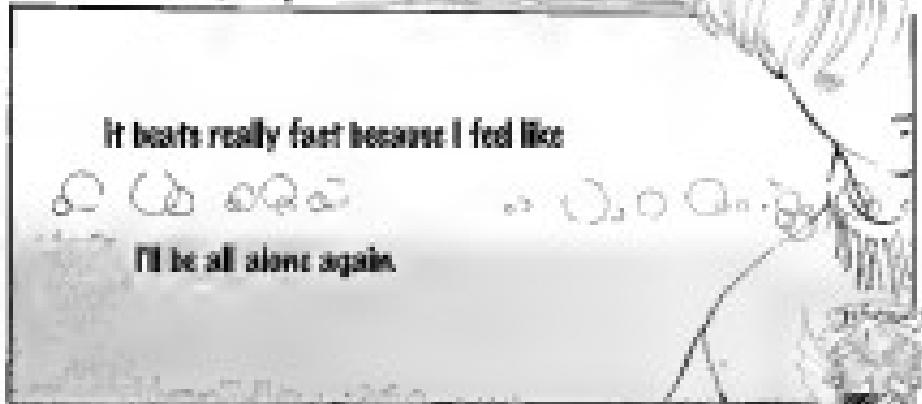


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It beats really fast because I feel like

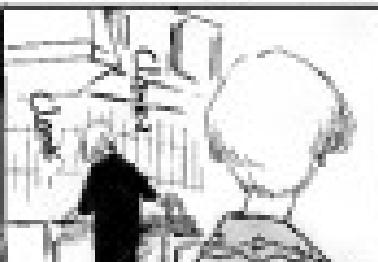
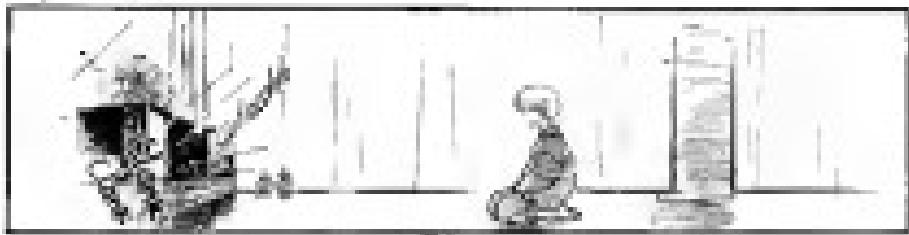
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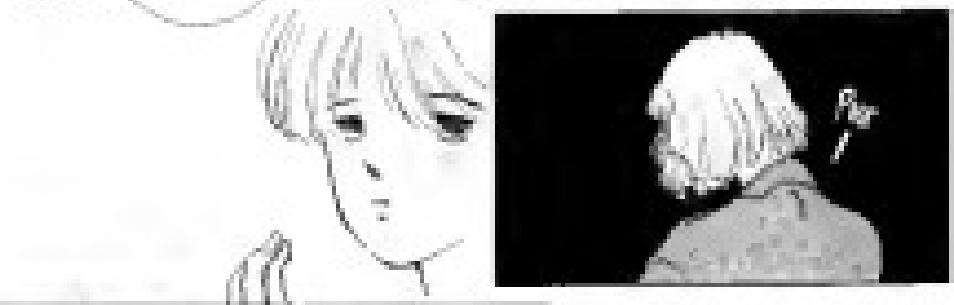
"I WOULDN'T MIND DYING

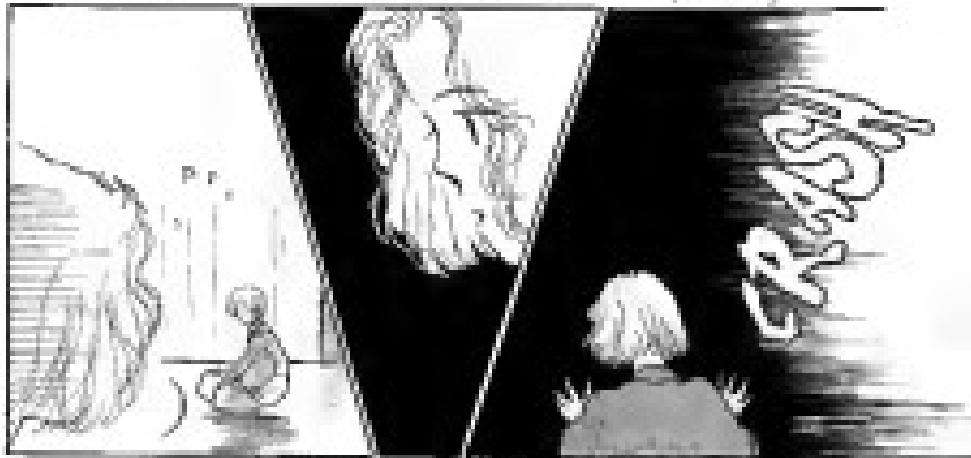
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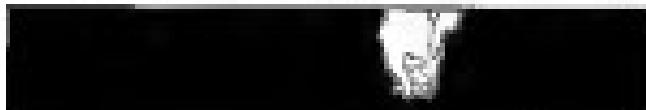




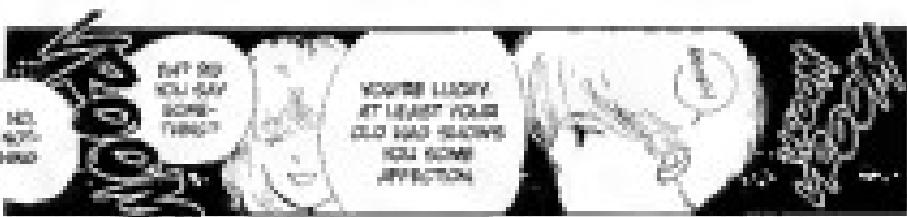








I like sounds  
that make my ears ring.



I asked what the names of the  
winter cold fronts were, but I forgot!

HEY, WHAT  
DO YOU TELL  
YOUR MOM TO  
LET YOU COME  
OUT HERE?

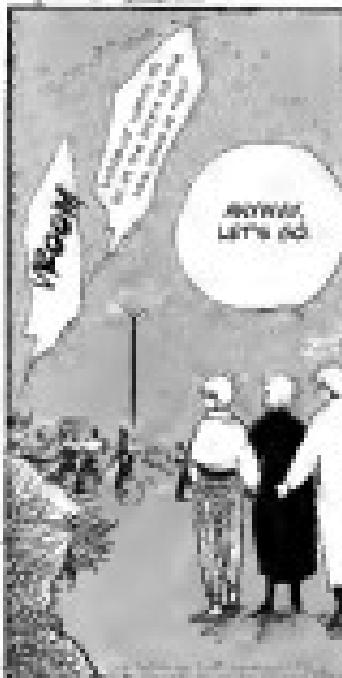
"FROM THIS  
DAY ON I'll  
BE A SILENT  
PREDATOR!"

中国古典文学名著

that I had said before he said this.



**What's his problem?**







**ROCK**

**MORON**

HUMAN

ROCK

HUMAN

ROCK

HUMAN

**ROCK**

SNOW  
LEFT

**SNOW**

ICE  
MATERIAL

HE LOOKED  
THROWN OFF.  
AS ALWAYS.

OH,  
I THINK  
I SAW HIM  
BACK THERE  
SOMWHERE.

HUMAN

HA...

**... before riding his motorcycle with  
the rest of them...**



AM PROFOUNDLY  
DISAPPOINTED

POVOM  
POWER OF  
INFORMATION

POVOM

POVOM

TAKE JOSHUA  
TO HELP THE  
FOUR-WHEELERS  
ESCAPE

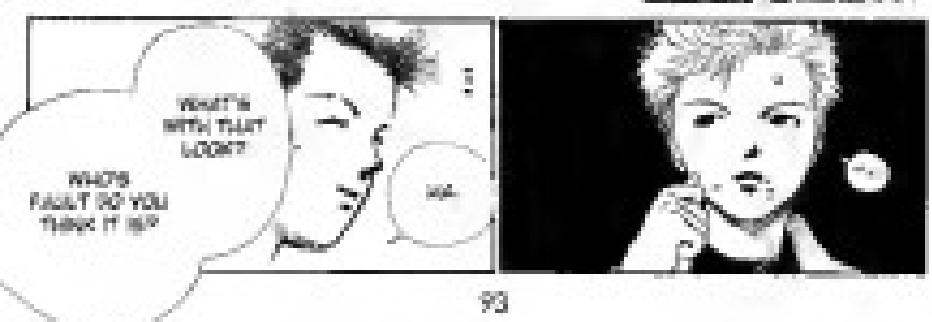
ARE THEY  
GOING TO BE  
DAFT?



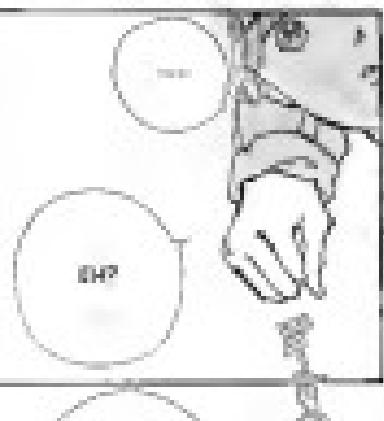
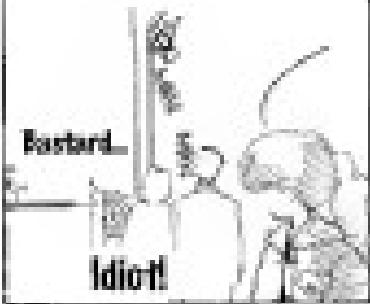










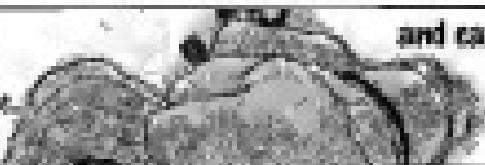


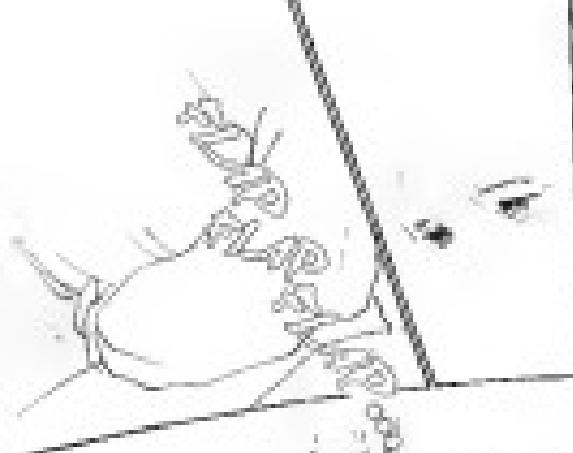


My eyes...

and ears hurt...

I can't see what's ahead of me.  
My eyes won't even open...





The wheel's hitting  
my arms,  
my elbows,  
and my legs.



This feels...  
amazing



It has too many scars

as Broken-skin...



What's his problem anyway?

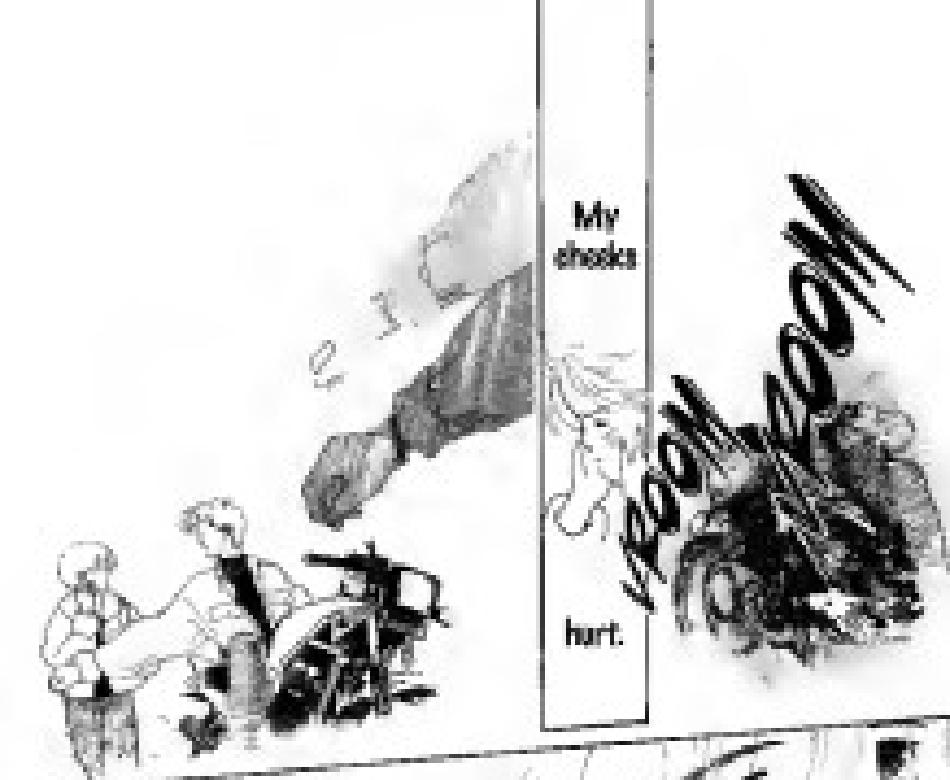






give  
up.



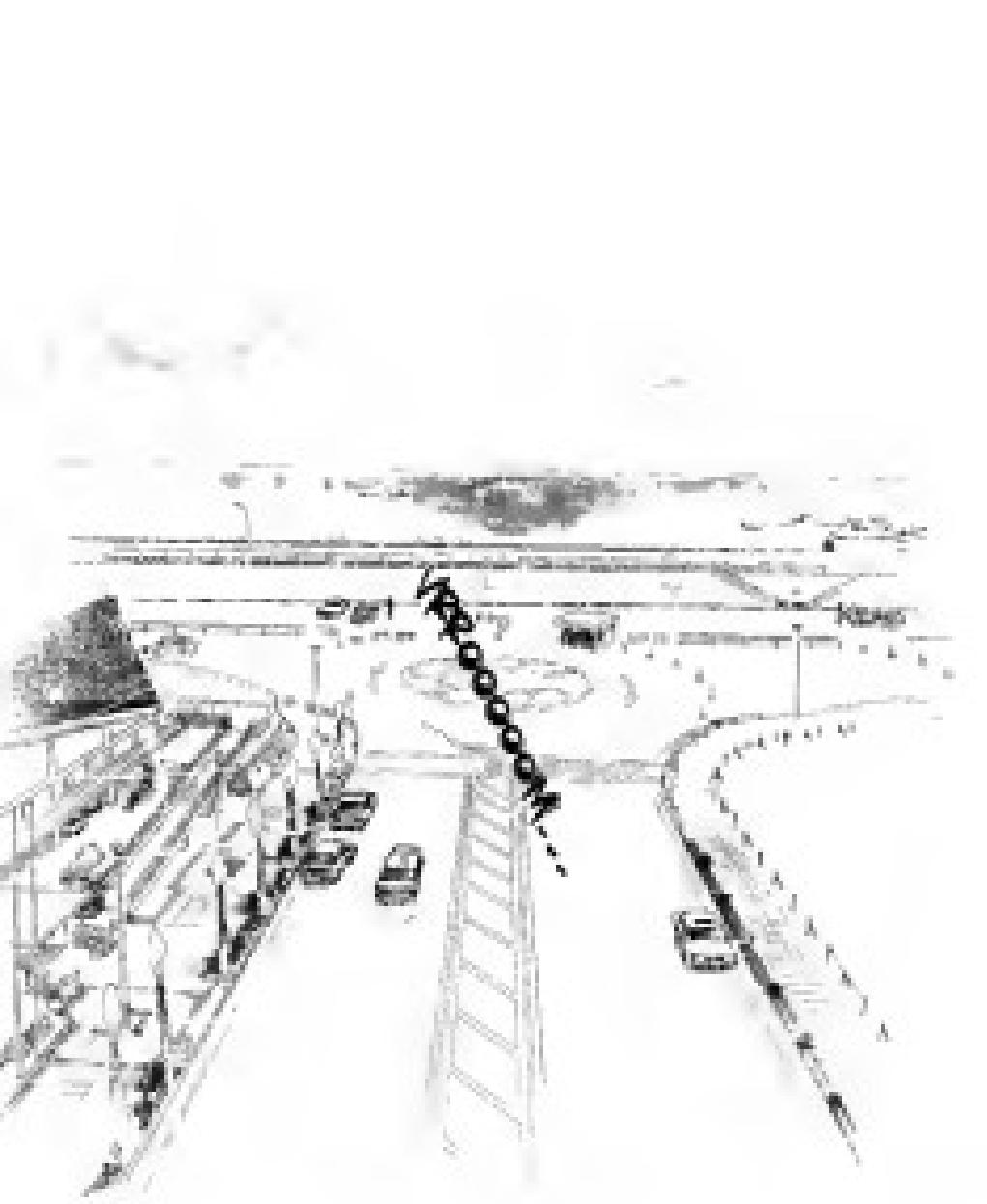


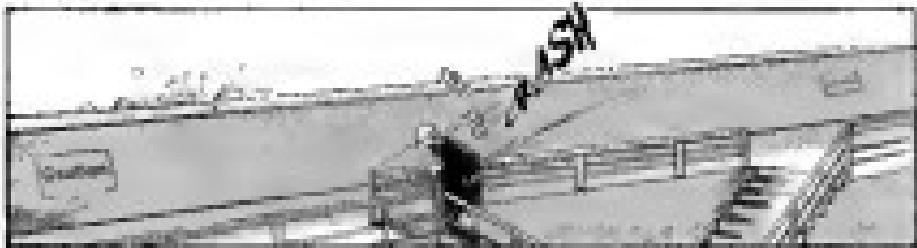


In what way?









"Cossacks have tables with a horse's stomach attached underneath [sic] with a blanket over it. Come during the winter!"

My mom's always in a bad mood in the mornings.

I WANT  
TO GET INTO  
A MOTOTRICK  
AND EAT  
MANGHARIS

HMM.  
IT'S BECAUSE  
YOU'RE ALWAYS  
WATCHING  
THOSE TV  
PROGRAMS OF  
FOLKLORE.

Thanks for the lesson.

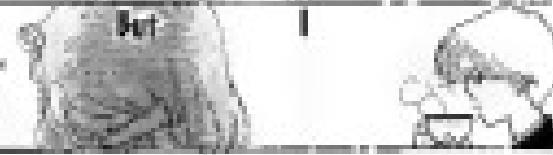
I WANT  
A MOTOTRICK.  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH THAT?

SHUT UP.

There's  
one thing.



I've always wanted to ask  
this woman...

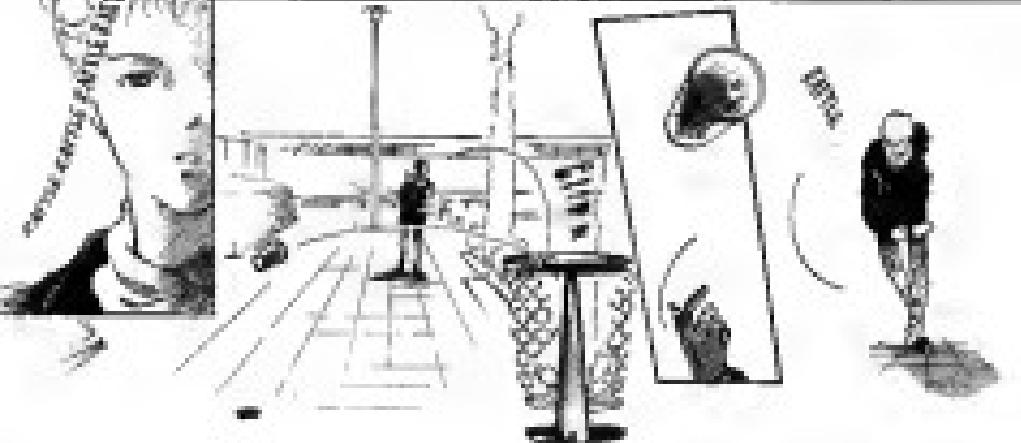
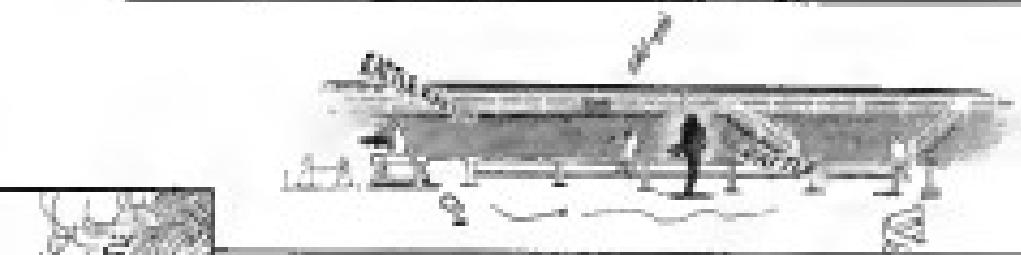
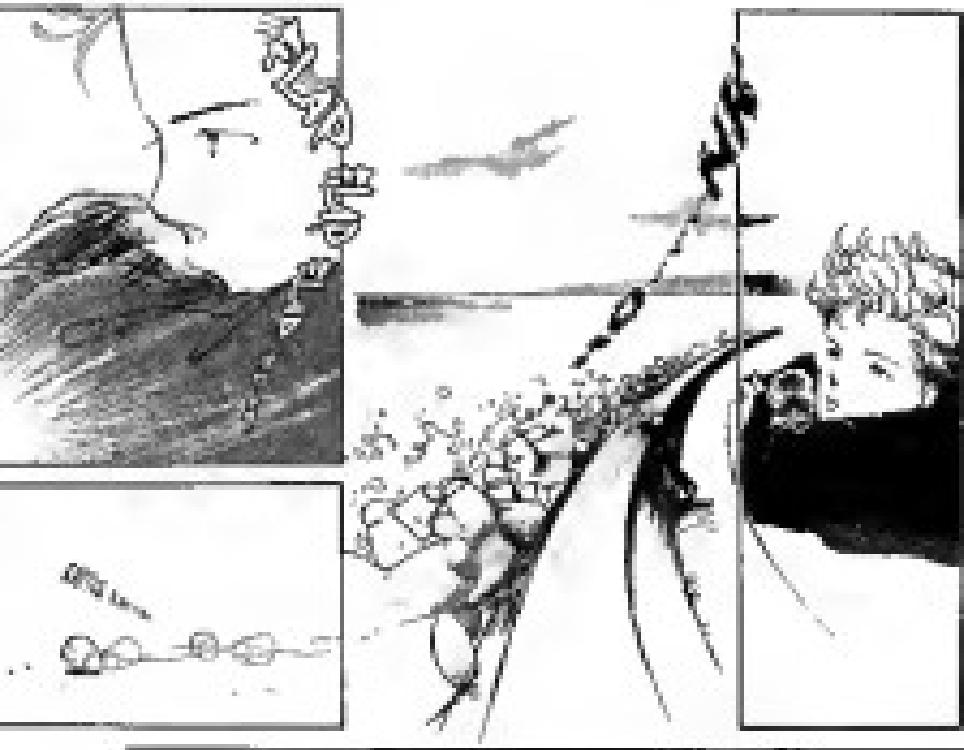


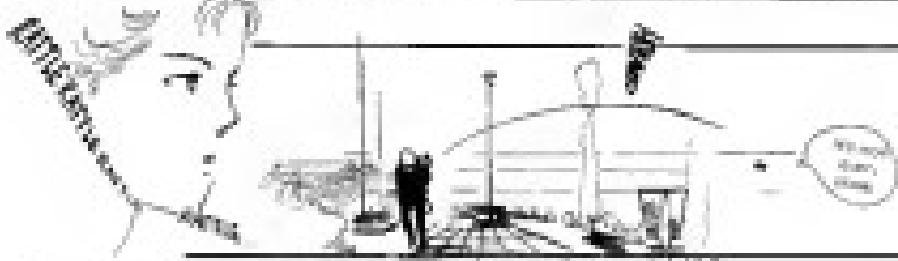
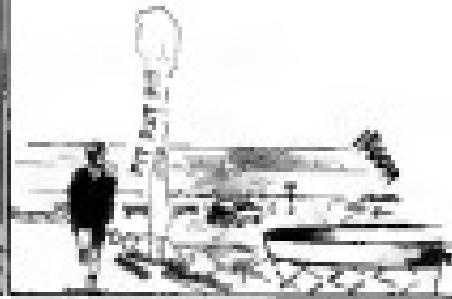
...can't ask that...



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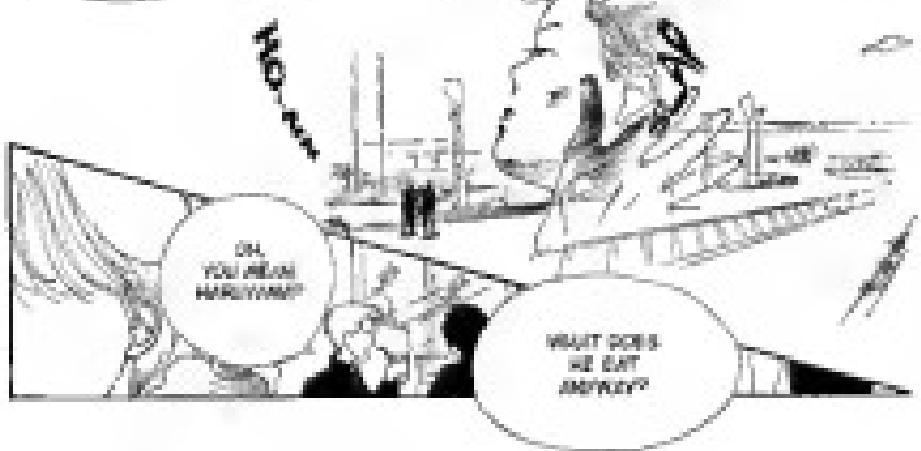






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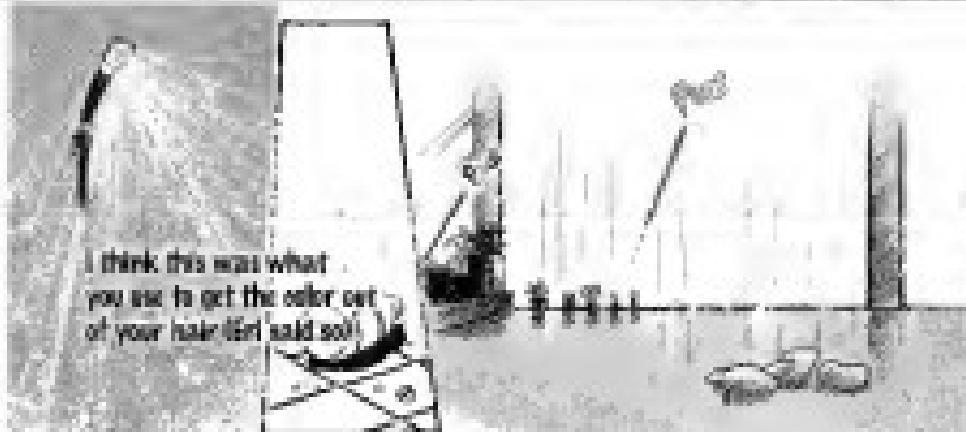
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### Goals of Tactics



I didn't know how to do it,  
so I ended up using it all.

I might die  
If it gets in my eyes.

Dad's hair



My hands  
are gonna rot...



WANT TO KNOW  
MORE...



This 14 year old  
girl is going  
to die,

Oh, now  
I get it.  
I'm going  
to die.

because she  
tried to dye her  
hair with the  
wrong stuff.

My hair won't even turn brown.

...A TEENAGER  
WANTING TO  
WORK FOR HIS  
OWN MONEY...

...A TEENAGER  
COME UP WITH  
THE CASH TO  
LIVE ON HIS  
OWN  
ACCOUNT

IT'S



My hair wasn't brown.



but my hands had gone  
back to normal.



"WE'VE GOT A  
LOT OF STUFF  
GOING ON AT  
HOME."



What's Hikaru doing?



There's nothing.

NO—NOT  
REALLY

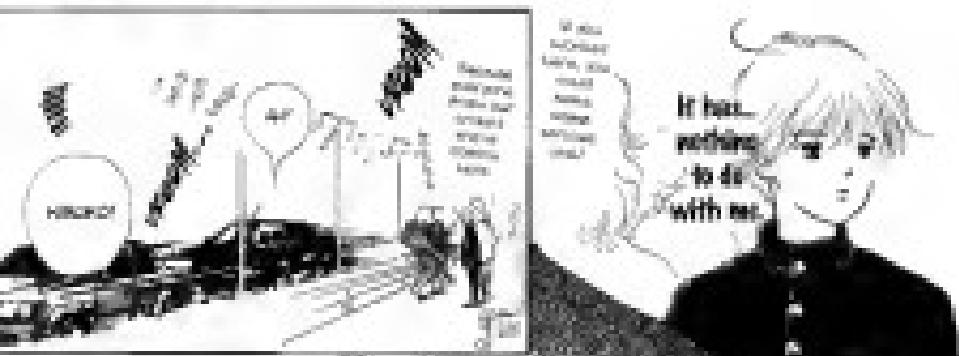
HEY,  
IS SOMETHING  
GOING ON  
BETWEEN YOU  
AND HARUHARA—  
SHIZUKE?





# Hot Head

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He's going  
to hit me!



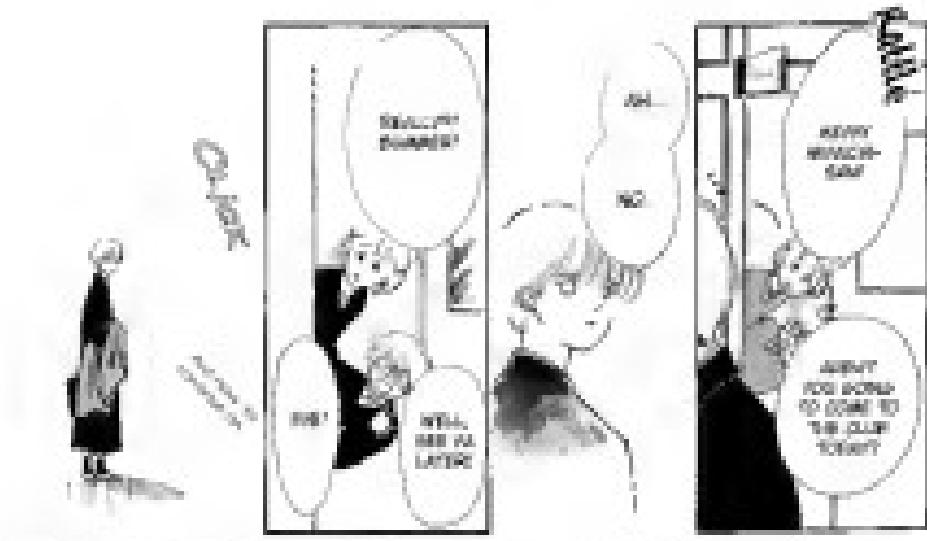
Aha





He was feeling around and cracking jokes by himself.





Ho - Ho - Hallelujah  
Ho - Ho - Hallelujah





# Hot Read

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FEEL KIND  
OF SORRY  
FOR YOU.

T-

SORRY...

FEEL KIND  
OF SORRY  
FOR YOU.

T

HIS  
PROBABLY

GONE  
TO MAKE  
FOR DAY

CRASH



## Hot Road

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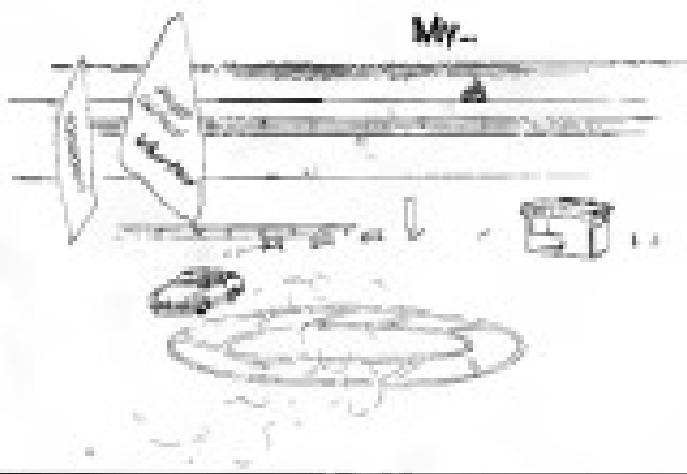




My friend.

←→←→←→









WELL,  
DEFINITELY NOT  
ABLE TO RUN  
INTO SOMEONE  
WE KNOW — !

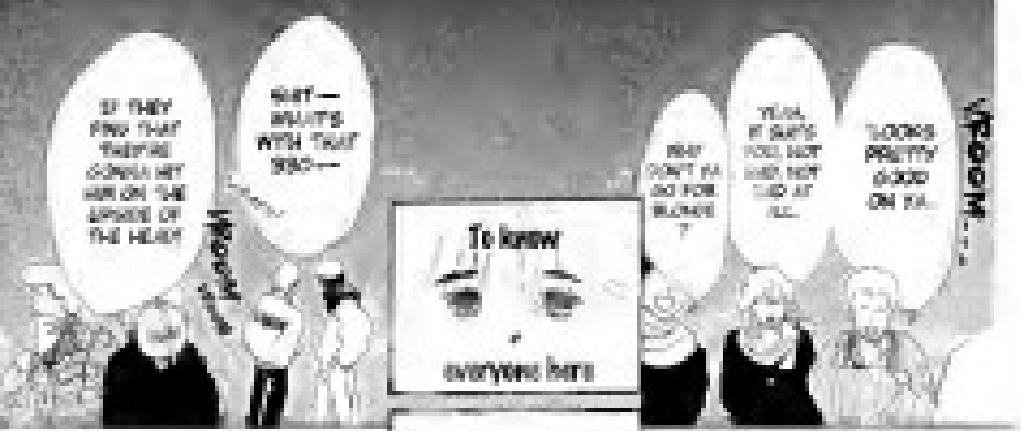
Saturday night was like a festival.

And before I knew it,

Eric had bedding up with  
guys who were there.

and there were people coming  
up to see me because they  
heard I was Harryman's girl.

It was pretty fun.



THEY HAVE  
BOMBED THE SCHOOL  
CLOSER TO THE  
BACK ROUTES

HEY,  
WHAT  
IS SECOND  
KIND  
WEEKEND?

NOT  
ADVENTURE

NOT  
HORROR

NOT  
ADVENTURE

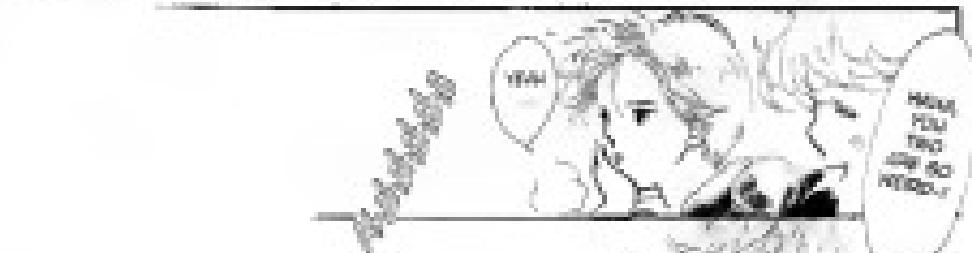
NOT  
ADVENTURE

WHY

I  
THINK  
IT'S  
NOT  
A PLANE

THEY HAVE  
TOO MANY  
PEOPLE  
HERE





It doesn't matter.

BET-

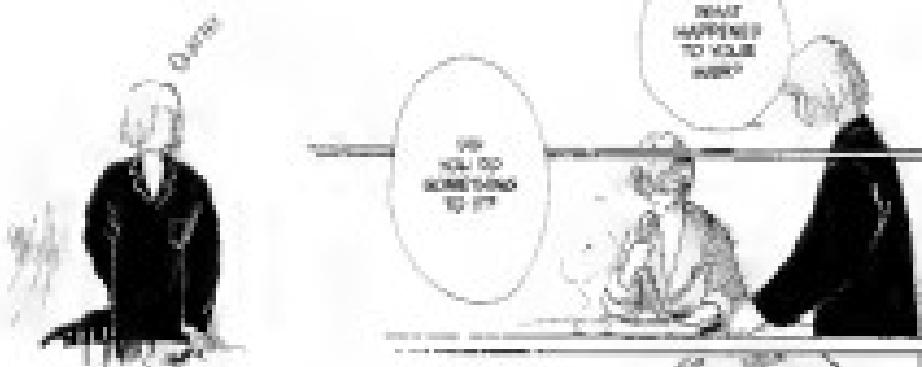
Normal  
you  
two  
are  
so  
awful.



H-

doesn't matter...

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I just  
get tired of always going  
along with your moods.

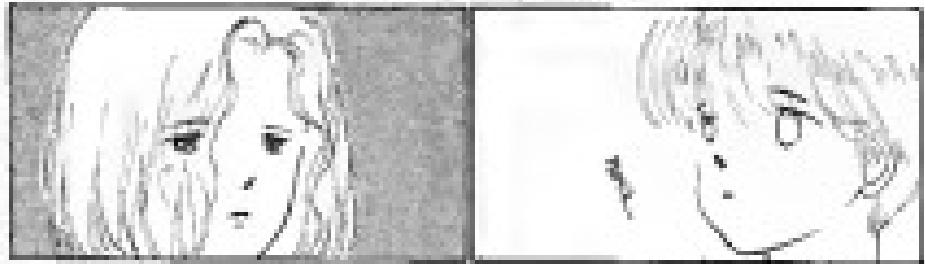


I WANT  
A NICE  
FACE!

YOU HAVE...  
THE  
STRONGEST  
EXPRESSION  
ON YOUR  
FACE RIGHT  
NOW!

My mom  
loves her lover.

She loves him a lot.



My mom...

...her lover...

ahh...

FIND DAD,  
HE'S GOT A  
PRETTY FACE  
IN THE BED ROOM.

AND  
NOW IT'S  
DAILYON  
PINK.



WTF?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING?

OH F\*





I don't know why.  
I don't know why.



There's only one thing  
I want to ask her...

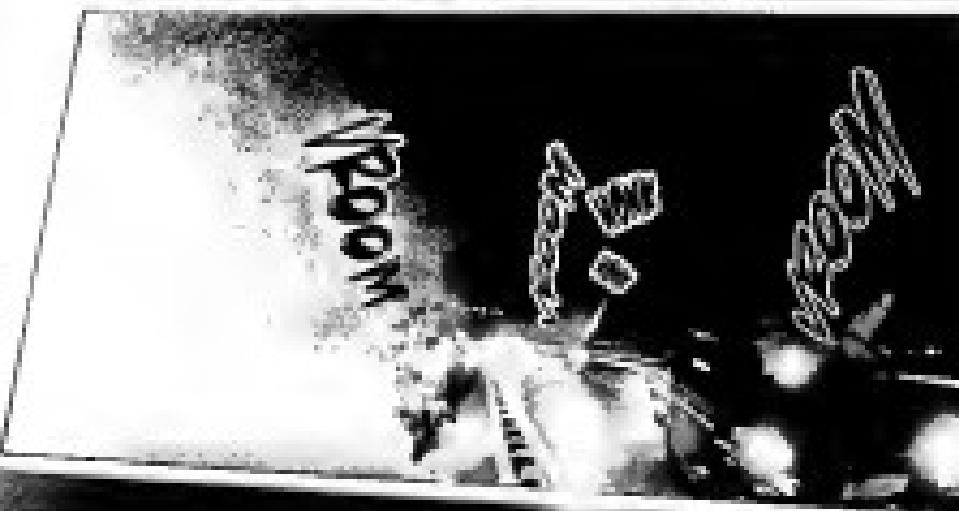


"MOM..."

"WHAT DO YOU..."

"...OF ME...?"

THIS IS  
AWESOME-



• **Wood**  
• **Sogin** • 500 km in MAP • TELPHITES  
• Every month new data



I heard that a long time ago,  
there were easily 4 times that number...



MY SISTER  
SAID THAT  
THERE'S HARDLY  
ANYONE WHO  
KNEW PROTECTING  
THE GUARD'S  
NAME

THEY  
SAY THAT  
THE GUARD  
HADN'T  
MADE IT  
TO THE  
PEOPLE  
WANTED  
TO PUT THEM  
LIVES ON  
THE LINE FOR  
THE GUARD  
ANYMORE



WE HAD TO GET  
OUT BECAUSE  
THERE'S A LOT OF  
MURKIN IN THE  
GUARD'S READING.  
DIDN'T WANT TO  
WASTE TIME —

'CAUSE  
THEY'RE ALL  
SO COOL —

BUT THE  
GUARDS AT THE  
FRONT ARE  
GREAT,



She was referring to those people

who ride in front of  
everyone else.

THEY DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
STOP LIGHTS  
AT ALL.

YOU KNOW  
HOW THERE  
ARE INTER-  
SECTION  
ROBOTS?

BUT ONE RIDE  
FROM THE  
FRONT! GO  
THROUGH THE  
INTERSECTION.

AND STOP ALL  
THE OTHER  
CARS TRYING  
TO CROSS

SINCE IT'S DARK  
IN THE OTHER  
LANE, HE'D BE IN  
A FLASH IF A  
TRUCK CAME,  
BUT STILL HE —

In the Yokohama NIGHTS  
at this time...



WE JUST  
GO IN TURBOCHARGE  
WITHOUT  
STOPPING --  
JUST THINKING  
ABOUT IT SPINS AN  
ACCELERATOR

the stuff  
that gave Eri goosebumps...



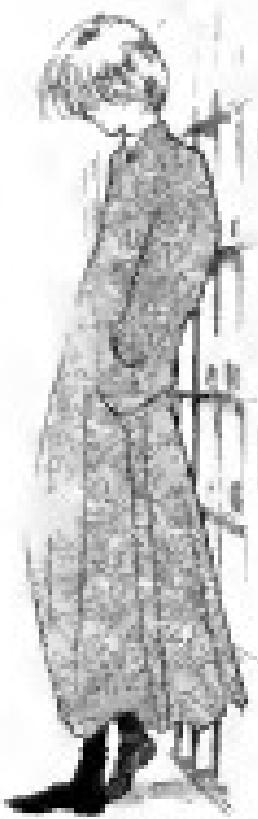
Hanayama's job.



Hot Wind  
Volume 1

Chapter 4







ARE SODAS  
GET WHAT'S  
COMING TO THEM  
ONE DAY  
ANYWAY?



"YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?"



"HIS MUM REMARRIED,

(which)

"SO HE IS NOT RELATED  
BY BLOOD TO THE DAD  
HE HAS NOW."



"HE HAS A YOUNGER BROTHER,  
BUT HE'S HIS MOM AND STEPMOM'S KID."

"SO HE'S KIND OF  
LIKE THE OUTSIDER

"IN HIS FAMILY."

"JUST  
GO AND  
HAPPY!"

"OH NO!  
YOU AREN'T  
HAPPY?  
WHY NOT?  
HAPPY?"

"DON'T TELL  
ME YOU  
AREN'T  
HAPPY.  
THE ONLY  
THING  
THAT'S HAPPY  
IS ME!"

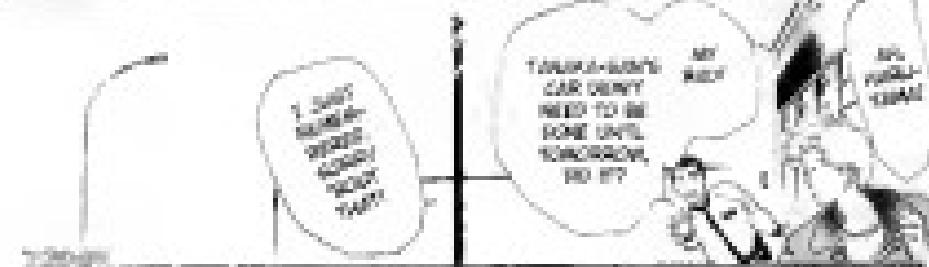
"HE ALWAYS PLANNED ON  
LEAVING HOME."

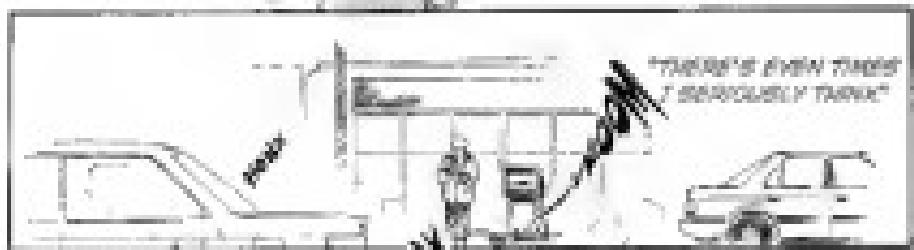
AFTER HE FINISHED

MIDDLE SCHOOL."

"HEY KIDS,  
WHAT WERE YOU  
AND BECAUSE  
TALKING ABOUT  
BACK THERE?"

"HE SAID AS A BOY, HE COULDN'T STAND  
BEING CAREED FOR BY HIS MOTHER'S HUSBAND."







THAT  
BUTTERFLY  
WANTS HIS  
PROBLEMS

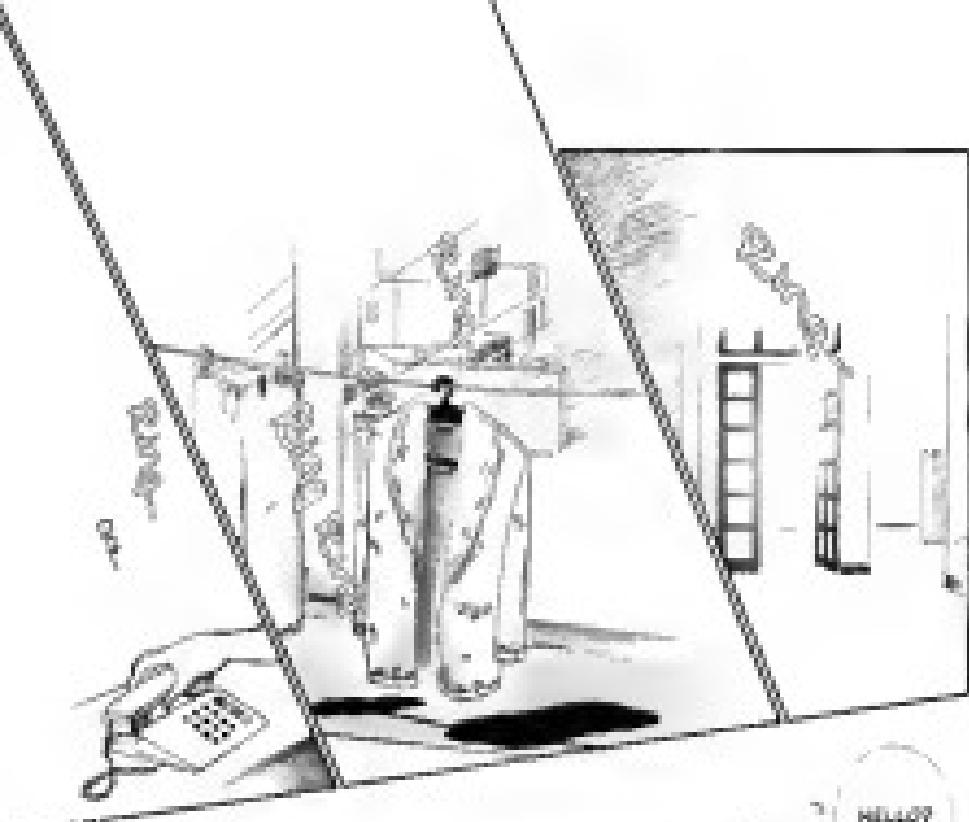






And he laughs...

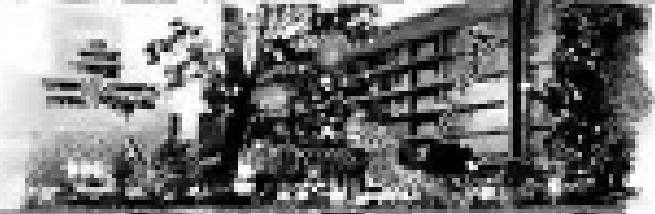




Hanayama

Ikeo Mihoko

I JUST GOT MY  
PARACHUTE,  
SO I'LL  
TREAT YOU  
TO SOME  
TAKE-



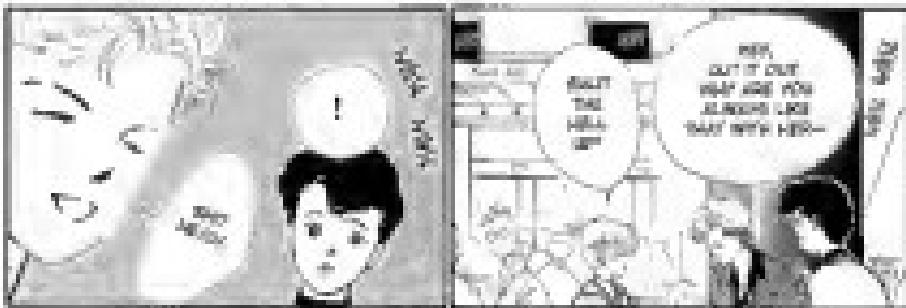
YOU'RE  
LATE.  
RETURN.

AN  
EASY  
DAY

AN  
EASY  
DAY

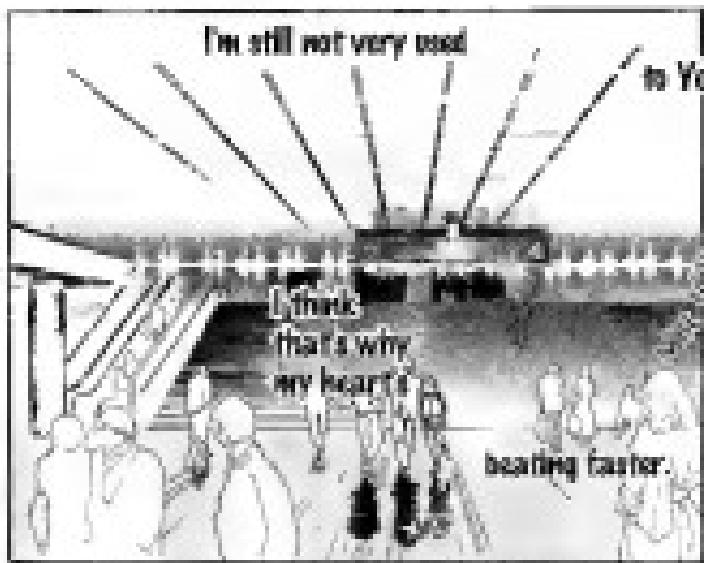
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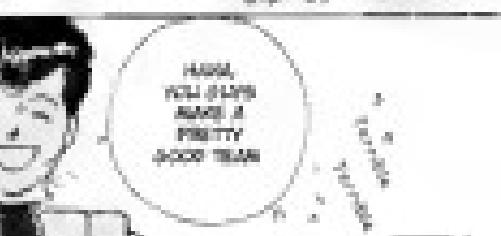
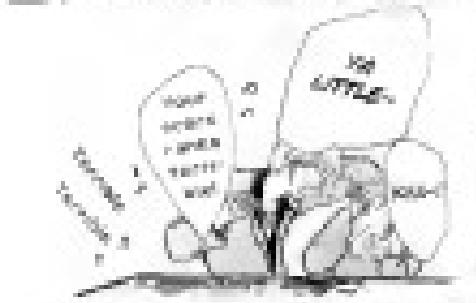


REP, OUT OF OUR  
PAIR AND YOU  
ALREADY GOT  
TATTOO WITH HER—









HEY,  
ARE YOU FREE  
THE DAY AFTER  
TOMORROW?

MATT—  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO TAKE ME  
TO THAT HOLE  
OF A PLACE  
YOU CALL  
A HIDEOUT

MATT  
NO WAY?

SO I CAN'T  
BRING A GIRL  
OVER, YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
I MEAN?

OH, SO  
THAT'S IT

HMM.

IT'S JUST,  
YOU KNOW,  
THE PLACE I'M  
CROSSING IT'S THE  
DAY I BROKE WITH  
PAPA AGAIN OR  
THE SEAT,

FEELS  
LIKE I  
WOULD

parent's  
place...

PAPA  
MOVING BACK  
HOME?

MATT

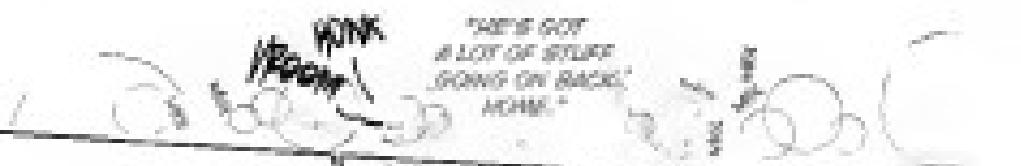
COME  
TO MY  
HIDEOUT

EHH?

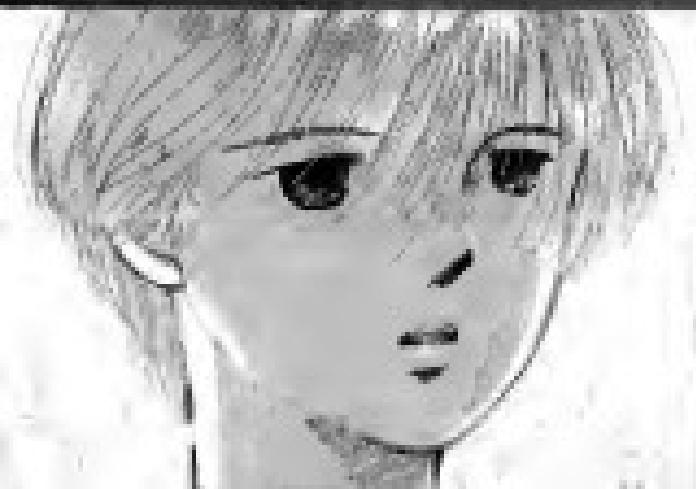
I DON'T  
HAVE WORK  
THEIR













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One day,

I want to be able to see things

from their



point of view.



One day...

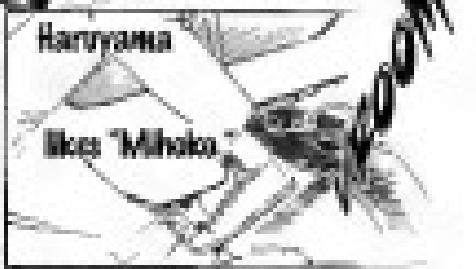




"SO HE'S KIND OF LIKE THE OUTSIDER  
IN HIS FAMILY."





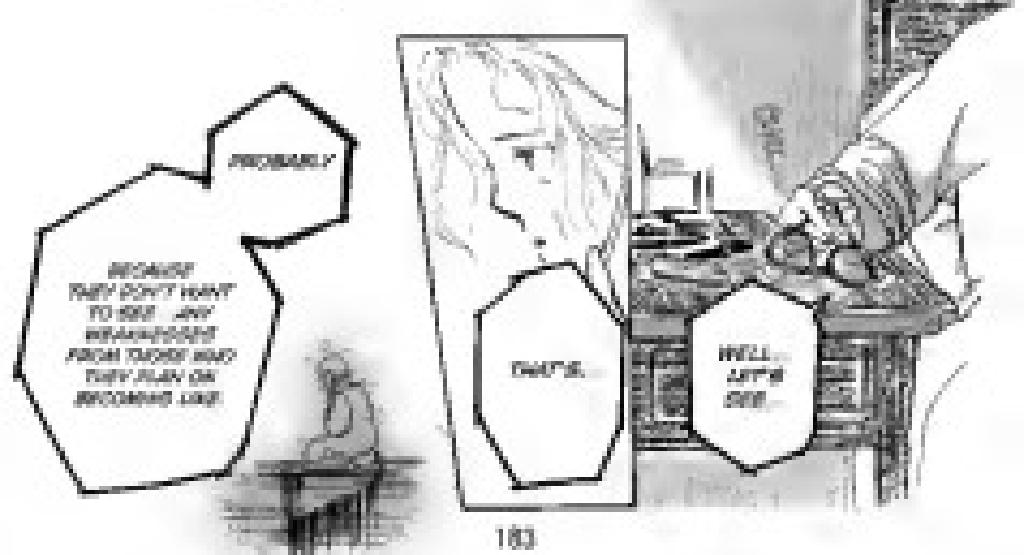


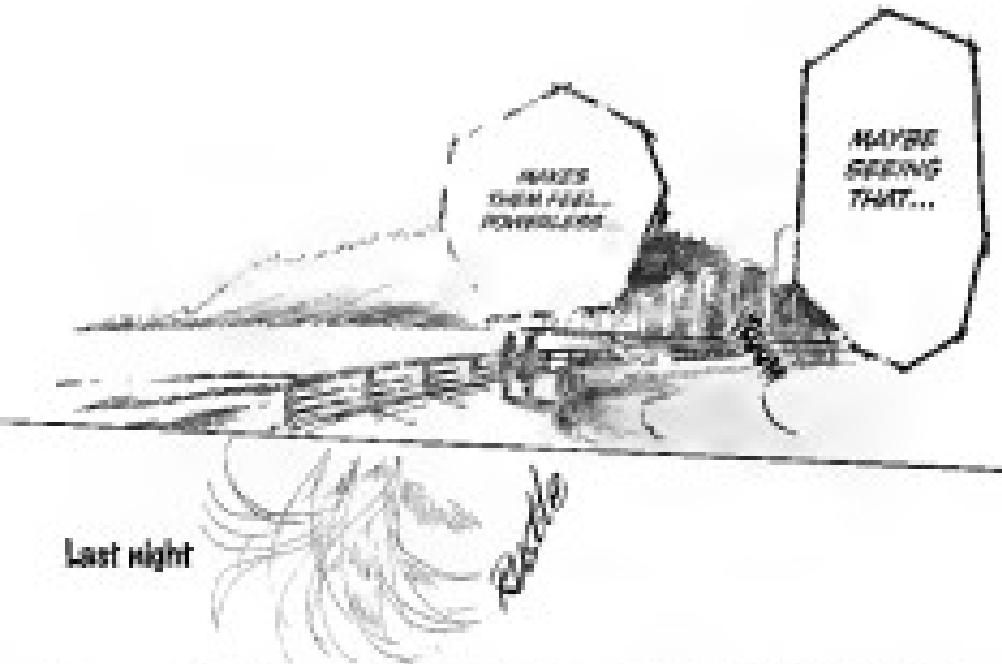


I'm starting to not

want to see her face  
anymore.







Last night

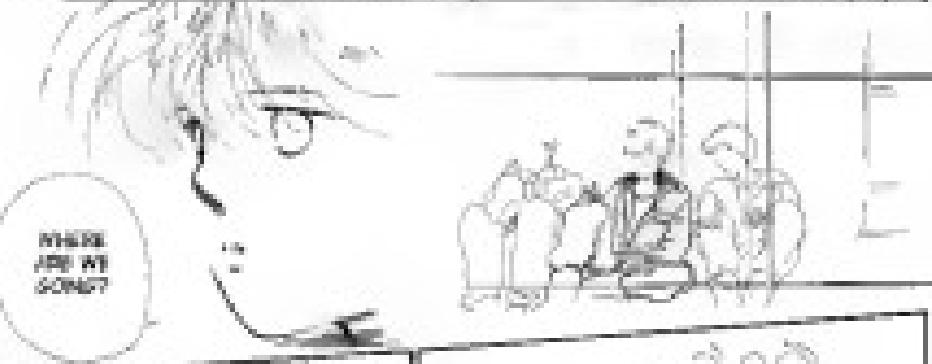
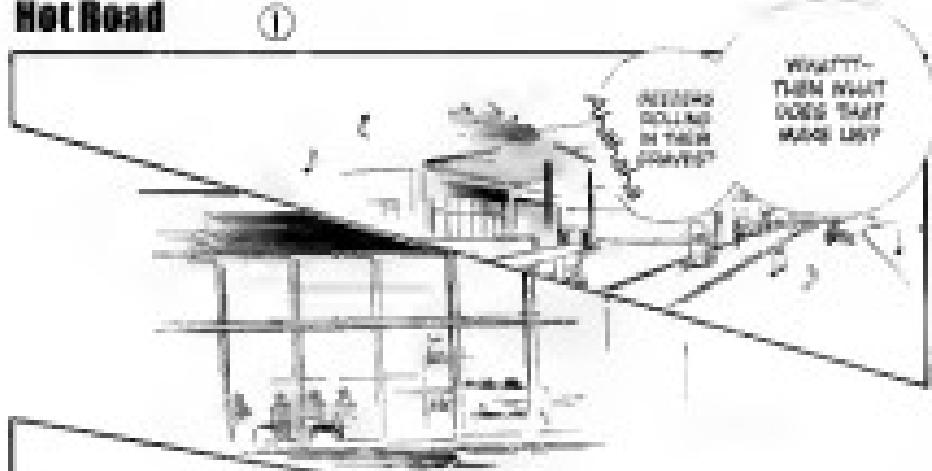
when I came back home, my mom was on the phone with him.

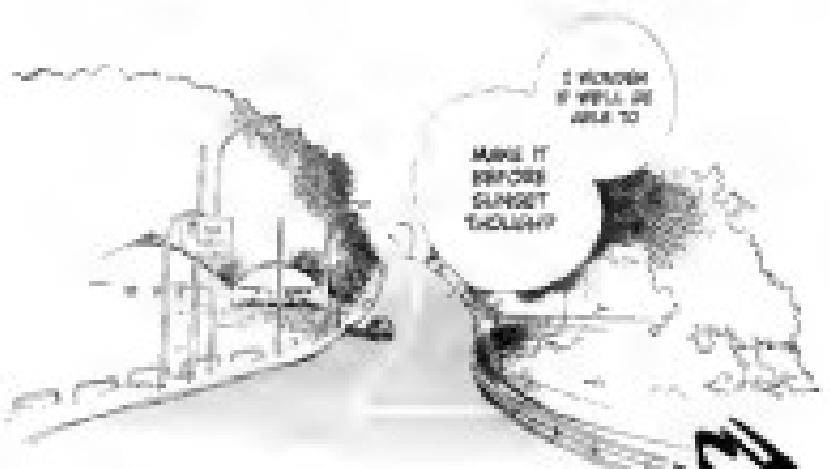
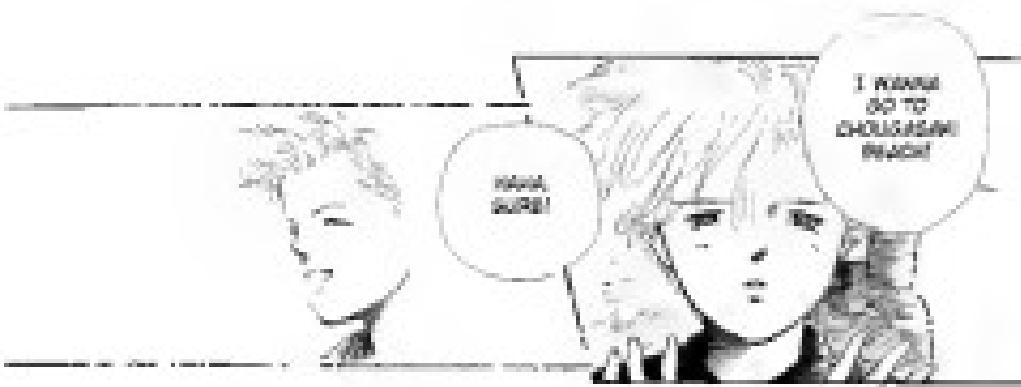






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BUT

WHAT'S  
WITH THIS  
CAR?

THE ONE  
PEACEFUL  
PLACE IS

ON THE ROAD

THEY'RE  
FRIENDS  
OF OURS

WHAT?  
WHY  
DO YOU  
SUDDENLY  
CHANGE  
YOUR  
MIND?

JUST  
FORGET  
IT  
WE'RE  
NOT  
HUNGRY

HUNGRY

STOP  
THE  
CAR!

SOME  
ON.

IT'S SO  
ADOREABLE  
WITH LOTS  
OF PEOPLE!

HEY HEY,  
WE'RE  
THE PUNKS

THE  
NIGHTS

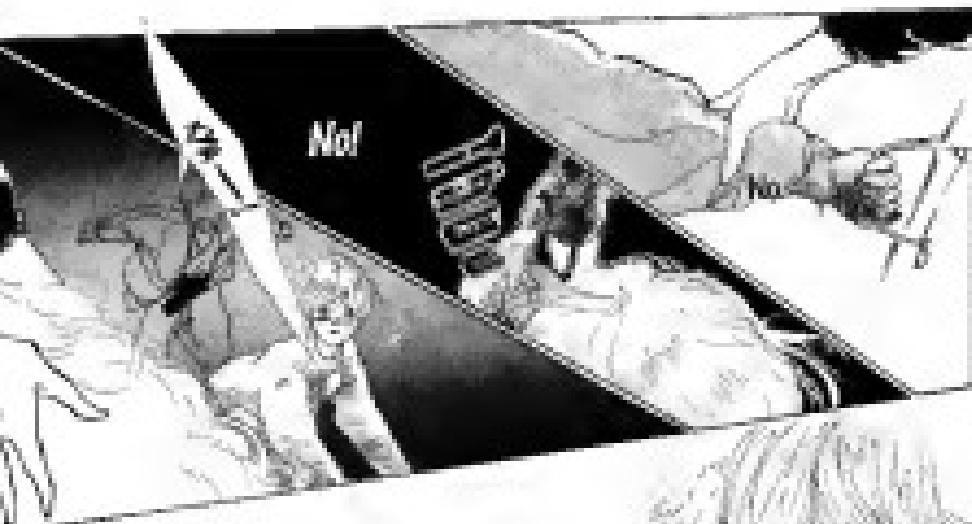
ONLY  
JUST  
BEGUN

HOK

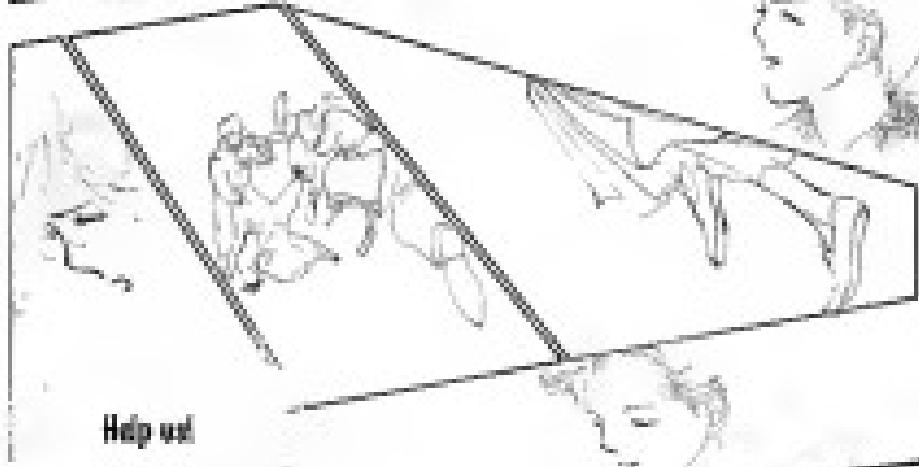


"GIRLS LIKE HER"

ARE GOING TO GET  
WHAT'S COMING TO EM.  
ONE EXERCISE AT A TIME.



ERI →



Help us



Help us  
Harvard!



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GOT  
YA

HARUYAMA

In this world...  
is there anyone  
who truly needs me...?



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